Taluk. Summer crops, ragi, greengram, groundnut and sugarcane in Bhadravati Taluk are reported to be good.

Greengram in Shikaripur Taluk, paddy in Sagar are being harvested. Sugarcane is being crushed in almost all the Taluks.

10. Prospect of the season was generally good in all the Taluks except for the prevalence of Small-pox in Byrapur Village, Sagar Taluk and Benakanahalli in Chennagiri Taluk. Preventive measures were taken.

It is reported that difficulty for drinking water is being felt in Bhanganakatte, Haragavalli and Sunnadakoppa villages of Shikaripur Taluk.

11. Cattle were healthy in all the taluks.

Fodder and water were available.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets were fairly well supplied. Prices of commodities were continued to prevail as in last week.

9. (1) *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, sugarcane and bengalgram in Tarikere Taluk, summer paddy in Mudigere Taluk and sugarcane in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk were the standing crops.

(2) *Seeds sown and transplantation made.*—Nil.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Sugarcane in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Narasimharajapura Taluks were harvested during the week under report.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good and no special relief measures were necessary in this District in view of there being no distress conditions in this District. There was an unusual rainfall during the month of February 1952 in this District.

11. The public health was generally good throughout the District.

Cattle are generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Black quarter" disease among the cattle in Tegur Village of Chikmagalur Taluk and "Foot and Mouth" disease in Koppa, Hariharpura, Bandigadi, Hadikerur and Balegere Villages of Koppa Taluk. The Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Chikmagalur has been requested to take necessary preventive measures in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are well supplied except the controlled commodities.

Sowing.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The state of the standing crops such as cotton and sugarcane, in Chitaldrug Taluk; Vysakhi paddy crops under irrigation wells, tanks and nalas, summer jola and cotton in Challakere Taluk; Sugarcane, cotton paddy and jola in Hiriyur Taluk; Jola, chillies, onions, paddy and tobacco in Molakalmuru Taluk; Cotton in Holalkere Taluk; Cotton and sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; Cotton, togari, chillies and bengalgram in Jagalur Taluk; Paddy, bili jola and bengalgram in Hosadurga Taluk; and cotton and tobacco in Harihar Taluk are reported to be fair. Jola crop is reported to be affected with some kind of pests in Hiriyur Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is reported to be in progress under the atchkats of tanks in a few villages of Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosadurga Taluks.

9. *Harvesting.*—Bilijola in Chitaldrug Taluk; Sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; Onions, cotton and paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk; Ragi, bilijola and cotton in Holalkere Taluk; Cotton and sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; Bengalgram and thogari in Jagalur Taluk; Bilijola and bengalgram in Hosadurga Taluk and cotton and tobacco in Harihar Taluk are being harvested.

10. Some parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Hosadurga Taluks were adversely affected due to failure of rains and action has been taken to start relief works in the worst affected parts in the first instance. Labour is available all over the District except in Javagondanahalli Hobli of Hiriyur Taluk. Devasamudra and Pokurthi Circles of Molakalmuru Taluk and Muthodu, Srirampur and Belagur Circles of Hosadurga Taluk. Relief works are under execution for providing employment. Relief works have also been started in Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosadurga Taluks. Foodgrain depots have been started to supply foodgrains to the labourers working in places where relief works are under execution. There is sufficient stock of foodgrains in the depots in several taluks in the district and no scarcity has been felt for the present.

11. The cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for prevalence of "rinderpest" in a few villages in Challakere Taluk and Sadarahalli, Bagur, Hosadurga Town, Mayasandra and Anivala Villages in Hosadurga Taluk. (The notification issued by this office declaring Bethur, Dwaranakunte, Rangenahalli and Channammanagathihalli villages and area comprised within a radius of five miles of the above villages, as infected area for one month with effect from 21st and 28th February and 17th and 18th March 1952 respectively, is still in force.) The authorities of the Veterinary Department are taking effective measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

Public Health is generally good all over the district except for prevalence of "small-pox" in a few villages in Challakere and Guttihalli in Hosadurga Taluk. The authorities of the Health Department are taking effective measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

Water is available all over the District except in a few villages in Molakalmuru and Hiriyur Taluks. Estimates for deepening of five wells in Hiriyur Taluk have been sent to Revenue Commissioner for sanction. Fodder scarcity is somewhat felt in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosadurga Taluks. It is since learnt that plenty of paddy straw and jola stalks is being brought from Kudligi Taluk and sold in Molakalmuru. Arrangements have been made to import fodder from Mandya District.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 12TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND MARCH 1952.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas			
		Rice 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram	Kadale
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Hoskote ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Dodballapur ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Nelamangala ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Kankanhalli ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Magadi ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Channapatna ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Anekal ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Devanhalli ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
	Ramanagaram ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	1 12
Kolar	Kolar ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Bangarpet ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Chintamani ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Mulbagal ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Sidlaghatta ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Chikballapur ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Bagepalli ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Goribidnur ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Malur ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Srinivaspur ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
	Gudibanda ...	2 6	4 8	3 2	2 0
Tumkur	Tumkur ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Madhugiri ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Chiknayakanahalli ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Sira ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Gubbi ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Tiptur ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Pavagada ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Kunigal ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Koratagere ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
	Turuvekere ...	2 5	4 8	3 4	2 4
Mysore	Mysore ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Chamarajanagar ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Hunsur ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Krishnarajanagar ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Heggaddevankote ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Gundlupet ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Nanjangud ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	T.-Narsipur ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
	Periyapatna ...	2 6	4 8	3 0	2 12
Mandya	Mandya ...	2 6	4 8	2 4	2 0
	Srirangapatna ...	2 6	4 8	2 4	2 0
	Malvalli ...	2 6	4 8	2 4	2 0
	Krishnarajpete ...	2 6	4 8	2 4	2 0
	Nagamangala ...	2 6	4 8	2 4	2 0
	Maddur ...	2 6	4 8	2 4	2 0
	Pandavapura ...	2 6	4 8	2 4	2 0